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1. SUMMARY. HARD-HITTING SPEECH BY MIR SEC GEN MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ, COUPLED WITH REACTION TO RECENT AYLWIN AND ALTAMIRANO SPEECHES (REFTEL), CONTINUE TO STIR SPECULATION ON POSSIBLE GOVT/PDC TALKS AND OBSTACLES ON BOTH SIDES WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE OVERCOME. END SUMMARY.

2. ATTENTION CONTINUES TO FOCUS ON POSSIBLE PDC/GOVT DIALOGUE, WITH POLITICANS ON BOTH SIDES ATTEMPTING TO DIGEST REAL MEANING OF AYLWIN AND ALTAMIRANO SPEECHES (REFTEL). COMMUNIST DAILY EL SIGLO QUOTED FORMER MINECONOMY MILLAS' (PCCH) DESCRIPTION OF AYLWIN REMARKS AS "BLIND, OVERBEARING, INTOLERANT, AND SATURATED WITH HATE." EL SIGLO COMMENTED THAT PDC CHIEF HAD NOW ADOPTED "SEDITIONOUS" LINE OF PN AND THAT "IMPOSITION OF PRIOR CONDITIONS" FOR DIALOGUE CAN ONLY BE UNDERSTOOD AS A REFUSAL TO TALK. FOR ITS PART, OPPOSITION POLITICIANS CHALLENGED

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PRES ALLENDE TO ANSWER PUBLICLY ALTAMIRANO'S UNCOMPROMISING

SPEECH, RHETORICALLY ASKING HOW IT COULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH PRESIDENT'S SEEMINGLY Milder POSITION. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED ALLEGATIONS THAT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PDC AND UP MEMBERS ARE TAKING PLACE.

3. IN SPEECH TO PARTY MEETING TEATRO CAUPOLICAN BROADCAST NATION-WIDE EVENING JULY 11, MIR SECGEN MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ ECHOED MANY OF ALTAMIRANO'S POINTS. ENRIQUEZ WARNED THAT IN CASE OF ANOTHER GOLPE ATTEMPT, SOLDIERS SHOULD DISOBEY OFFICERS, WORKERS SHOULD SEIZE FACTORIES AND FARMS, AND PEOPLE'S POWER GROUPS SHOULD ASSUME LOCAL GOVT FUNCTIONS. IN SUCH A SITUATION, ANYTHING IS LEGITIMATE INCLUDING FORMATION OF A "PEOPLE'S ARMY." ENRIQUEZ VOWED MIR WILL FIGHT IMPLEMENTATION OF ARMS CONTROL LAW, CLAIMED WORKERS HAD ALREADY DECIDED WHICH FACTORIES WILL BE PLACED IN GOVT-CONTROLLED AREA OF ECONOMY IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY THREE AREAS BILL, AND CATEGORICALLY REJECTED ANY GOVT-PDC CONVERSATIONS, EVEN AS AN ATTEMPT TO BUY TIME. "CORRELATION OF FORCES REGARDING ANOTHER GOLPE DOES NOT FAVOR THE BOSSES." ENRIQUEZ REPEATED MIR CALL FOR A NATIONAL STRIKE TO DEMAND ACTION AGAINST ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN COUP PLOTTING, TO FORCE HIGHER WAGES FOR WORKERS AND SOLDIERS, AND TO REPLACE COURT SYSTEM WITH POPULAR TRIBUNALS.

4. JUDGE AT GOVT REQUEST ORDERED INDEPENDENT DAILY LA TERCERA CLOSED FOR SIX DAYS FOR PRINTING PATRIA Y LIBERTAD JUNE 29 STATEMENT (SANTIAGO 3058) AS AN AD (SEPTTEL).

5. SENATE FORMALLY IMPEACHED INTENDENTES OF NUBLE AND TALCA PROVINCES.

6. NINTH MEMBER OF EXTREME RIGHTIST PATRIA Y LIBERTAD REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM AT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY. HE IS EDUARDO KEYMER AGUIRRE, PHYSICIAN IDENTIFIED IN PRO-GOVT PRESS AS PYL'S EXPERT ON EXPLOSIVES. PN PRES JARPA'S NEPHEW, PATRICIO JARPA DIEZ WHO EARLIER REQUESTED ASYLUM AT COLOMBIAN EMBASSY (SANTIAGO 1897), DEPARTED JULY 12 FOR BOGOTA.

6. PDC'S LA PRENSA REPORTED NAVY CONDUCTED ANOTHER ARMS RAID, THIS TIME ON PRIVATE HOURSE IN VALPARAISO, NO CONFIRMATION OF RAID NOR REPORT ON ANY WEAPONS FOUND YET AVAILABLE.

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